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Alerts & Warnings

FEMA National Watch Center (NWC): Steady State and Monitoring
FEMA National Response Coordination Center (NRCC): Steady State and Monitoring
Continuity of Operations (COOP): COGCON Level 4
EPA HQ Emergency Operations Center (EOC): Steady State
Regional Activation: All Regions are Steady State

EPA National Incident Management Assistance Team (N-IMAT): Regional Grouping #2 is available for deployment through March 23, 2019.

EPA HQ Emergency Operations Center Activation Team: Blue team on schedule through March 31, 2019.

ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology): ASPECT is fully operational and located in Addison, TX from March 18-25, 2019.

PHILIS (Portable High-Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification System): Due to GSA building modifications in Lakewood, CO, the CMAD biological laboratory has limited capabilities; contact CBRN CMAD for more information. All CMAD fixed chemical laboratory assets are fully functional and ready for response support. All CMAD's PHILIS mobile laboratory vehicles and assets are fully functional and ready for deployment and response support from their respective lab and warehouse locations in Edison, NJ and Castle Rock, CO.

ERT (OSRTI/Environmental Response Team): ERT assets available for deployment include the ERT TAGAs RTP and Las Vegas; Mobile Command Posts and HazMat trucks (Erlanger, KY and Las Vegas, NV);

and ERT-Edison Mobile Analytical Lab. The RTP TAGA deployed to Houston, TX for the Intercontinental Terminal Corp. petrochemical fire and is expected to arrive by March 21, 2019.

Significant National Weather

Major to historic river flooding will continue across parts of the Mississippi and Missouri River Basins due to rapid snow melt over the last few days; Flood Warnings and Advisories remain in effect, mainly across eastern Nebraska and into parts of Iowa (see above) • Above average temperatures in the Northern Great Basin and the Northern Plains will aid in snowmelt. Ice jams are also a threat in some area

Report of Incident Notifications

Region 5, Former Meier Cleaners, Muskegon Heights, Muskegon County, Michigan

On March 15, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requested assistance from EPA after discovery of drums and other containers of waste abandoned at the site. An R5 OSC responded with START and ERRS. It is anticipated that the containers will be removed and disposed of from the site and additional assessment will be conducted as part of a continuing removal assessment.

Region 6, International Terminals Corporation Facility Fire, Deer Park TX.

This is a brief update about the fire at the International Terminals Corporation (ITC) in Deer Park, Houston TX. Yesterday EPA activated ASPECT to provide airborne sensing. The ASPECT aircraft measured no significant detections in the vicinity and downwind of the incident. The Trace Atmospheric Gas Analyzer (TAGA) bus is expected to arrive on site by March 21st. Instantaneous monitoring of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) continues to be conducted by the responsible party. The Interagency Modeling and Atmospheric Assessment Center (IMAAC) has been activated to assist the National Weather Service (NWS). IMAAC is developing an initial model calculation for the NWS. Products will be posted to the HSIN IMAAC page.

Both the Deer Park and La Porte Independent School Districts have re-opened at normal times on March 19.

Exercises/Pre-deployments

Nothing to report.

Regional Daily Ops Status Report (3/17-3/18)

There were 28 response.epa.gov websites created and/or updated during this reporting period.

Reported Activities (3/17-3/18)

Reported activities primarily represent NRC notifications with some State-level and other notifications to Regional Phone Duty Officers.

Region	Oil	Hazmat	Radiation	Other	Totals
Region 1	1	0	0	1	2
Region 2	0	0	0	0	0
Region 3	3	0	0	1	4
Region 4	9	1	0	1	11
Region 5	0	0	0	2	2
Region 6	1	1	0	0	2
Region 7	3	1	0	0	4
Region 8	1	0	0	0	1
Region 9	0	0	0	0	0
Region 10	4	0	0	0	4
Totals	22	3	0	5	30

Note: There were 27 unclassified reports in the Hotline Log.

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